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To  
The Editor,

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Sir,

I request that the following matter may kindly be published in your esteemed daily:

### **TNAU Celebrates the 69<sup>th</sup> Independence Day**

The Independence Day celebration was held in TNAU on Aug. 15, 2015. Dr. K. Ramasamy, Vice-Chancellor, TNAU hoisted the national flag and given away the Independence Day address.

The Vice-Chancellor in its 69<sup>th</sup> Independence Day address recalled the eternal memories of the matyrs, who sacrificed their lives for new lease of life.

He believed that the Science and Technology paved the way for enhancing the food grain production even upto the tune of five times since Independence to meet out the growing demands of the populace.

Further the Vice-Chancellor reiterated the dire need for progressing in the positive direction for attaining food and nutritional security. He also sensitized the gathering to contribute their knowledge and wisdom for nation building, as India is in its seventh position with respect to knowledge delivery system of the globe.

Since knowledge is the source of power for uplifting the economic status of the individual and nation as a whole, the role of teachers and scientists should be realized and the bondage between students and teachers, researchers and farmers needs for strengthening.

The Vice-Chancellor inspected the Independence Day Parade by NCC and NSS parade during the function along with Lt. K.M. Sellamuthu and Capt. S. Manonmani, NCC Officers of the University.

Three Physically Challenged volunteers from Sree Ragavendra Disabled Trust, Thiruthuraipoondi were hooured by The Vice-chancellor Dr. K. Ramasamy, for their efforts in making awareness Rally about Tree Planting throughout this year in memory of Former President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

A grand cultural mela was performed by the students as a part of the programme. Prizes were distributed for those who had excelled in competitions and the blood donors.

The University Officers, Scientists, Staff, Students, NCC cadets and NSS volunteers, school children of TNAU campus participated in the celebrations.

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